

House Resolution No. 3533

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to helping ensure that state government provides its much-needed services and programs in the efficient, effective manner mandated by the public; and

Whereas, Deborah Waite Howard of Maryland Heights has attained considerable distinction as a Revenue Licensing Technician I with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing, Customer Assistance Bureau, South Kingshighway Branch Office; and

Whereas, on May 31, 2005, Deborah Howard will bring her employment with the Missouri Department of Revenue to a close in retirement after twenty-five years of service; and

Whereas, during her tenure with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Deborah Howard processed approximately 54,000 driver licenses and assisted more than 60,000 customers; and

Whereas, Deborah Howard brought to the South Kingshighway Branch Office a wealth of experience and knowledge garnered from earlier employment with the Lieutenant Governor's Office, the Council on World Affairs, the Women's Crusade Against Crime, and the "Impact the Issues" League of Women Voters/Double Helix production; and

Whereas, Deborah Howard also has served as the Vice Flotilla Commander of the 17-04 United States Coach Guard Auxiliary 8WR, Treasurer and President of the League of Women Voters of Missouri, and Secretary of the YWCA of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Jack H. Howard, Deborah Howard is the stepmother of Patricia Howard, Tom Howard, and Jack E. Howard; stepgrandmother of Emily, Eric, Jack, John, Benjamin, and Evelyn; sister of Nancy and James Gilbert; and aunt of Jennifer and Rick:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career enjoyed by Deborah Howard with the Missouri Department of Revenue and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Deborah Waite Howard of Maryland Heights, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Albert Liese
District No. 79

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3533, adopted May 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker